

IPAC & INVDRS Meeting Minutes (Quarter 4, 2022)

November 4, 2022 (10am-11am)

Round Robin Introductions

Presenters

- Morgan Sprecher (IDOH, Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention – INVDRS Epidemiologist)
- Emma Heltzel (IDOH, Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention – Injury Prevention Epidemiologist)
- Alice Jordan-Miles (Purdue Fort Wayne – Behavioral Health and Family Studies Institute)

Attendance

- Tiffany Davis (IU Health Methodist Hospital - Injury Prevention)
- Kelsey Aaron (AFSP - Executive Director)
- Margo Knefelkamp (Indiana EMSC – Program Manager)
- Jackie Martin (Union Hospital - Trauma Program Manager)
- Marsha French (Automotive Safety Program, IU School of Medicine)
- Donna McCord (Memorial Hospital and HealthCare Center, Jasper IN - Registrar/TPM)
- Colleen Groves (Ascension St. Vincent Indianapolis – Injury Prevention)
- Wendy Waldman (Brain Injury Association of Indiana – President)
- Kim Whitehurst (Grant County Juvenile Probation, Co-Chair Fatality Review Team Grant County)
- Chelsea Gardner (Ascension St. Vincent Anderson - Trauma Program Manager)
- Emily Pham (IDOH - Public Health Associate)
- Christy Claborn (Franciscan Health Indianapolis - Trauma Program Manager)
- Caryn Burton (Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence – Homicide Reduction Strategies Coordinator)
- Joyce Fillenwarth (State Office Rural Health Manager)
- Crystal Sisson (Holly's House - Curriculum Development Specialist)

IDOH Updates

- Grant Updates
 - o FR CARA (Naloxone for Rural First Responders) application link is now live:
<https://redcap.isdh.in.gov/surveys/?s=KJFP4XLD4HDC74W9>

Unintentional Injury Data Presentation: Looking at the Needs of Indiana from Data

Presented by: Emma Heltzel (IDOH - Injury Prevention Epidemiologist)

Emma reviewed winter weather injuries from 2014-2021, as well as their relationship with recent trends in extreme weather trends. She also shared suggestions for injury prevention strategies such as chimney/flute inspections, installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and easy-to-read thermometers. Additional winter safety messaging tools from Ready.gov and CDC were shared with attendees to use for their own communications.

Intentional Injury Presentation – INVDRS Cycle 2 Performance Report (2019-2022)

Presented by: Morgan Sprecher (IDOH - Indiana Violent Death Reporting System Epidemiologist)

Morgan provided an overview of the INVDRS Cycle 2 Performance Report, which included key performance measures from the past 3 years, evaluation results, the impact this work has on state data and upcoming legislation, and how these data will be disseminated through an Annual Suicide and Overdose Report.

Comments from Attendees:

- Is the suicide report data due out Nov 30 from only the 77 counties that have DSAs?
 - o No, these data are drawn from death certificates, which are available from all counties.

Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

Presented by: Alice Jordan-Miles (Purdue Fort Wayne – Behavioral Health and Family Studies Institute)

Alice presented on Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, which is an opportunity for people to grieve their loved ones and seek out support. There will be 11 events throughout Indiana on November 19 where people will have opportunities to talk about their loved ones and engage in healing activities. A list of upcoming events are listed below.

Kelsey Aaron emphasized the importance of these events as a way for Suicide Loss Survivors to come together before the holidays. These will be free events, and there is no timeline on when a survivor should be ready to attend. Kelsey (kaaron@afsp.org) may be contacted if there are further questions about an individual site or other AFSP resources.

Alice Jordan-Miles also highlighted that Indiana is establishing a statewide LOSS (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors) Team through a grant from DMHA. Volunteers, who have been touched by suicide, will be contacted to connect with people who have recently experienced a similar loss. By matching LOSS Team volunteers with recent suicide survivors, volunteers can empathize with the survivor to establish an immediate connection, connect them with AFSP resources, a support group, and a mental health professional who has experience with those touched by suicide.

If any attendees know of a suicide or know family or friends who have been touched with suicide, connect them with Alice (jordana@pfw.edu) to share resources.

Upcoming Survivors of Suicide Loss Events:

- Indianapolis Survivor Day: indianapolis-indiana.isosld.afsp.org
- Bloomington Survivor Day: bloomington-indiana.isosld.afsp.org
- Fort Wayne Survivor Day: fort-wayne-indiana.isosld.afsp.org
- Franklin Survivor Day: franklin-indiana.isosld.afsp.org

- Goshen Survivor Day: goshen-indiana.isosld.afsp.org
- Jeffersonville Survivor Day: jeffersonville-indiana.isosld.afsp.org
- Mishawaka Survivor Day: mishawaka-indiana.isosld.afsp.org
- Richmond Survivor Day: richmond-indiana.isosld.afsp.org
- Rochester Survivor Day: rochester-indiana.isosld.afsp.org
- Rome City Survivor Day: rome-city-indiana.isosld.afsp.org
- Northwest Indiana Survivor Day: northwest-indiana-indiana.isosld.afsp.org

Discussion Questions

- Expect an email survey or sign-up opportunity
 - o There will be some slots available for people to sign up for a presentation. We want to make the group more cohesive and relevant to each attendees' interests.
- Shared Google Drive
 - o To encourage connections with each other without going through IDOH as a liaison.
 - o Can freely share events into the Google Drive

2023 Meetings:

Quarter 1: February 17

Quarter 2: May 19

Quarter 3: August 18

Quarter 4: November 17